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## C. T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KY.

## To Grow Broom Corn Instead of Tobacco.

The low prices of tobacco and the prospect that they will never be any better as long as it is raised so largely in this section are beginning to cause the farmers to turn their attention to something else. Already there have been inquiries into other means of making money on the farms, and the chances are that the acreage of tobacco will be very much smaller this year than it has ever been.

A new crop to which the attention of the farmers is being attracted is broom corn. The establishment of a broom factory in Louisville has opened a market for broom corn, and a number of farmers have made inquiries regarding it. It is learned that the factory can consume all that can be raised in this section, and that it brings five and six cents a pound delivered, a figure which will pay much better than tobacco.—Owensboro Inquirer

A farmer who had engaged the services of a son of the Emerald Isle sent him out one morning to harrow a piece of ground. He had not worked long before nearly all the teeth came out of the harrow. Presently the farmer went out into the field to take note of the man's progress and asked him if he liked the work.

"Oh," he replied, "it goes a bit another since the pegs have come out."

## Three Millions in Senator Hanna's Estate.

By the will of the late Senator Marcus Aloszo Hanna, probated at Cleveland, O., February 23rd, an estate valued at about \$3,000,000 is left to the family.

Be pure in thought and speech.

## BRIBERY

## And Threats Forced Him to Swear Falsely.

## Admits He Perjured Himself in the Jett-White Trial.

[Courier-Journal, Feb. 24.]

At Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 23, sensational testimony in connection with the Jett and White trial was brought out in the A. C. Adams trial for perjury. In the Jett and White trial at the special term of court at Cynthiana last August, Adams testified that he rode from home, nine miles, to Jackson, and had just hitched his horse on Jail street when he heard the shots that killed Marcum, saying he saw Curt Jett at Hargis' store at the time of the shooting.

The grand jury which met two weeks after the testimony was given indicted Adams for false swearing. His trial was set for the 23d, and after the jury was impaneled Mr. J. I. Blanton, his attorney, entered a plea of "guilty," and asked that the defendant be allowed to address the jury, which was granted.

## ADAMS BREAKS DOWN.

Adams came to address the jury, but broke down and wept before he had spoken one minute.

He said George Bowling came to him and said Curt Jett had killed Marcum for Callahan and Hargis, and that he would have to testify for him. He said he refused, and Bowling and Sheriff Ed Callahan came to him again with a letter from B. F. French, who was attorney for Jett and White in their case, and told him if he did not testify that he would go like Mar-

cum. He said French told him that he (Adams) knew about the French Eversole feud in Perry county, and that he (French) was a "man-eater." Adams said the suit of clothes he had on came from Hargis' store, and that French had promised him \$50 more, but said: "Bribe or no bribe, you will have to testify for us."

Adams also said that while he was in Cynthiana, Callahan came to him and told him that if he tried to run away he and his family would be killed. He then asked the jury to have mercy on him for his family's sake. He said his character was above reproach before he got into the hands of the band of assassins which ruled Breathitt county, but that he was willing to go to the penitentiary and pay the penalty for his wrongdoing, but pleaded for a light sentence.

Judge J. J. Osborne, presiding Judge at the Jett-White trial, voluntarily addressed the jury in behalf of Adams. County Attorney Webster addressed the jury, saying, in part, that the State would be better off with Hargis and Callahan in the penitentiary than by sending Adams there. The jury returned a verdict of one year in the penitentiary, the least sentence. As Judge L. P. Fryer, the presiding Judge, was Commonwealth's Attorney during the Jett and White trial and assisted in bringing indictments against Adams, he vacated the bench, and Judge Lucius Desha, of Newport, Ky., tried the case.

The case against George Bowling for perjury was called, and, as Bowling did not appear, his bond of \$500 was forfeited. His bondsman is Senator Alex Hargis, brother of James Hargis.

## ADAMS' STATEMENT.

Please your honor and gentlemen of the jury, I come before you as man to man and plead guilty to the charge of false swearing; and I did that because I believed that my life and the life of my wife and children was at stake, and just what you or any other man would do under the same circumstances. I come before you, gentlemen, this evening with my character unstained. I want to say I have done what I have done because I was in the hands of the murderers of Breathitt county. Men who had not only conspired and had James Marcum murdered, but who had killed several men besides, and they came to me where I was teaching about ten o'clock in the night and told me that they had sent after me and intended to have me dead or alive. They said Jett had killed Marcum, and that he had done this through the influence of Callahan and others, and now they wanted me as a good man, as a man that had lived right, and had a good reputation, to go down to Cynthi-

ana and swear before a jury that Curtis Jett had not done that. I refused to go. Mr. Bolin staid till the next morning. Mr. French asked me to go and participate in this. I want to say, gentlemen, that I ask you and am willing to submit to the law of this great country of ours, and I want to say that I stand before you this evening defenseless. I have a wife and seven children who are defenseless. I want to say that after Mr. Bolin reached me that night that he told me not to let anybody know that I had that note, and Mr. French said to destroy that note; and after reflecting over the matter I sent him a note by Mr. Bolin that I would have to decline to act. That was on Wednesday night that Mr. Bolin came there and on Thursday he left. I turned out early on Friday. Had another note from Mr. French in which he stated that I had known him for years; that I knew what he had done, and besides, that he proposed a bribe; and I want to say that I refused to go to Cynthiana and testify as they directed. About ten or eleven in the night Mr. French came. I had retired. He waked me up and I answered him and laid him in. And I want to say that these gentlemen said to me that they were after me and that I had to go or be killed. I says, "I can leave the country." "You can't go away; we do not intend for you to go away. You can take a bribe and go willingly or die like Jim Marcum died." I want to say that with all that around me no man could have done anything else but what I did. Then I went off and that night Mr. French and I went into a room and talked. He said that I had to do this thing; that if I would take a bribe and go it would be all right, but that bribe or no bribe I must go. I said that I did not want a bribe. He said that I knew of his feud in Perry county, and his reputation there. I said that I did, and he said that I knew that he could get a man that would kill me, and gentlemen, I knew that he could. And I want to say that then after talking with him he said that I would be killed if I did not do it. I want to say that under the surrounding that I done what I did; that I told a falsehood in this court house under the surrounding that I have stated to you. I want to tell that I was not in town the day that Jim Marcum was killed and I can prove by fifteen or twenty as good men as anybody, that I was not there. I want to say this much to Jim Hargis' credit that he never intimidated anything to me himself, but French said he was working for Hargis and Callahan. They said that Jett had killed Jim Marcum and that if Jett was not gotten out of it he would be hung, and that such men as I could bring him out of it. Mr. French met me, the night I came, at the train and said that he had

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selected me a boarding place, which was at Mrs. McKinley's, and he went with us and showed us our rooms. We went there after talking with him, and he sent there and asked me if I had gotten in the notion of taking the bribe. I told him not.

I had gotten a suit (the one I have on now) at Hargis'. Then he said that I had got a suit and that he would give me twenty-five dollars more; and I told him that I did not want it. Then he said that if that would not do he would give me fifty dollars. During the conversation he told me that if I stood up and made a good witness, and that I was an intelligent man (trying to blow me, that was the way he was always doing), he needed such as me; and that if I did not do it he would kill me or have it done, and asked me if I did not know that he was called a man eater in his county; and I told him that I knew it. He said that had never eaten anybody but that he had had several killed, and he had to get out of this.

Gentlemen, I want to say before God this evening that I feel it my duty to God, to my family, to this great government and to this Commonwealth to make this confession; I am willing to be at the mercy of this court, and am willing to go to Frankfort and pay the debt this court says I shall pay. I am willing to serve my time out and then after that I want to return to my family and live a true and good citizen of this Commonwealth. Gentlemen I want to say in conclusion

that in what I did my life was at stake; that I believed my life was at stake. I want to say that Callahan came to me and said, "I understand that Bolin is going to run away." I said, "I do not know." He said, "Bring him to my room." I hunted him up and we went to Callahan's room, and Bolin did not tell that he was thinking of leaving and he said to us that if we stayed here and were good witnesses it was all right, but that if we left we would be killed. I want to ask you, gentlemen, in the discharge of your duties to be as merciful as you can. I am trying to live an honest man. I want to say that my parents died when I was three years old, my father one Sunday and my mother the next, and I was thrown on the common. I ask you when you give this decision, I ask you as an honest man, I ask you to give me exactly what you think I ought to have to justify yourselves, and when you have done this my wife and little ones and kinfolks will all thank you for kindness. Gentlemen of the jury, I beg for mercy.

He was given one year, the lowest penalty, out a new trial was granted and he released on his own cognizance.

The completion of the largest pipe organ ever built has been announced. It is for the World's Fair. There are 10,000 pipes, some of which are five feet square.

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### OPPOSE.

The Populist vote in 1904 will oppose trusts.

### ENFORCE THE LAW.

There is a city ordinance against swearing. Enforce it.

### USE THE LAW.

Every man that carries a gun is known, and such cowards need to be disarmed and sent to jail.

### JUNK.

Junk dealers should be careful not to buy stolen property. The laws are after the Junks.

### BOSS.

Foraker, of Cincinnati, wears the tie, Republican Boss, and pie seekers must confer with him.

### FEWER.

The Populists will have a time to find candidates for National offices this fall because they are so few, many having returned to former affiliations.

### BE ALIVE.

A committee should be appointed to look after the condition of pavements and streets. More rock is needed on the streets, now. Many repairs are needed.

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Indiana Democrats want the honor of having the candidate for vice-President, and are offering either Mr. Shively or Mr. Menzies. Indiana furnishes fine vice-President timber and either of these gentlemen would be acceptable to the party.

### PLATFORM.

The Democratic platform will have no compromise with trusts or the powers at Wall Street. And no man will be put up to lead Democracy who represents either a delusion or a compromise. He will be an all-wool article on a full yard-wide Democratic platform.

### A CHANGE NEEDED.

There is rottenness in the Post-office Department at Washington, but nothing need be expected to come from any Republican investigation. A change of administration is necessary for an expose. Every move on the part of Republicans to us is only a pretense. They will do nothing. It is up to the people.

### STAND BY DOCTRINES.

If Democrats win in the coming National election it will be upon well defined principles. Doctrines alone count for anything. The issues of Democracy are plain to any man. We cannot advocate a set of principles in 1896 and repeat it in 1900, and in 1904 forget the whole business. Leave any part off and we fool only ourselves. Republicans will remind us of what we stood for at these times.

### AID IN THE WORK.

In another column is a statement in regard to a religious census which is to be taken in our city. The object of this is to enlist the people of the town in Sunday schools and other Christian privileges. We request the fathers and mothers of the town to be in readiness to receive those in charge of the work.

### FRANKFORT ITEMS.

The Louisville "Ripper Bill" passed the Senate on Thursday by a vote of 21 to 9. Cantrell for and Prewitt against, were paired. The effect of the bill will be to reorganize the Board of Public Safety and make it in harmony with the Mayor's policy.

Senator Cantrell, of the Rules Committee, reported favorably the bill proposing to create the county of "Thorne" out of Whitley, Pulaski and Wayne. He moved that it be considered at once.

Senator Catron charged that there are fewer than 7,000 people in the territory.

### THE COUNTY OF THORNE.

By vote of 20 to 5 the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its passage. It was adopted by vote of 22 to 3. Several Republicans changed, making the vote 25 to 3.

Senator Bennett, in voting no, explained his opposition as being because the new county will be a pauper county. "That is one of the peculiar characteristics of the man for whom it is to be named," responded President Thorne.

### REMOVALS.

Henry Woodford and family have moved to the widow Tapp farm beyond Howard's Mill.

C. G. Glover and family will soon change their residence to some place in Oklahoma. Mrs. Glover and children will visit in Indiana, until Mr. Glover selects a location. They left this morning. Our best wishes attend them.

Robert Nodley and family have moved from Sewell's Shop to the James Smith farm near Levee.

James McCue is now in Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. McCue will soon follow. Their furniture has been shipped.

### Trusses.

Agency for the SMITHSONIAN and HONEST JOHN TRUSSES, best made.

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#### Arm Amputated.

Mrs. Ben Fowler, of Clintonville, was operated on in Lexington Friday for gangrene of the arm. The member was amputated at the shoulder.

Men's and boys shoes a specialty at low prices. Guthrie Clo. Co.

Everyone can't wait for a Cut Price Sale, yet want and need the bargains offered, so we have concluded to place on sale AT ONCE BARGAINS IN SUITS, SHOES, HATS, SHIRTS, ETC. That may arise from broken sizes, last season's, etc. Rest assured you can buy the cheapest goods sold from us for cash. We mean it. Try us.

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THE Collar is the most important item of a horse's equipment. He can't do the work with a poor, ill-fitting one and with wear the ease that he can with one that is well made and of the proper proportion. I carry the LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK in the city, and if you want the best call and see us.

CHAS. REIS.

## MRS. MARCUM ASKS \$100,000 DAMAGES

From Judge Hargis. Alex Hargis, Callahan and French.

### CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO KILL HUSBAND.

A dispatch on Saturday from Winchester says:

"The largest and most sensational damage suit ever filed in the history of this county was brought in the circuit court today when Mrs. Abrella Marcum, widow of the late James B. Marcum, of Jackson, in her own right and for the benefit of her six children, filed suit to recover damages in the sum of \$100,000 against Judge James Hargis, Senator Alex Hargis, Sheriff Ed. Callahan and Attorney B. E. French, of Jackson.

"She avers that the defendants instigated the deed and that Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan saw the deed done and refused to take any steps toward the apprehension of the murderer. She further alleges that Hett and White were also in the conspiracy.

"Her leading counsel is Attorney A. Floyd Byrd and Attorney Jewett, of this city."

### Koreans Join Japs.

The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field.

The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade Thursday night. The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men. (of Korea) with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian Colonel, with three commissioned officers, who retired, however in 1898.

### PEACH & GRAVES.

An expert cutter of the The Globe Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, will be with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3 & 4, with complete list of samples for suits, trousers, etc. Come and see us.

W. T. Stokley, of Spencer, who more than two months ago went to California, hoping to be improved in health, arrived at home on yesterday. His condition is serious.

El Park Hotel at Torrent has been leased for the season opening May 1, to W. O. Fields, a traveling man. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Tuttle, of Michigan, will be in charge.

Dock Hicks, of Frenchburg, has rented rooms of H. C. Greenwade, and will move his family to our city.

Mrs. Julia Conroy slipped on the ice and broke her arm last week.

Ben B. Bigstaff has moved from Athol, Breathitt county, and his headquarters will be at Frozen till further notice.

Mr. J. H. Berry, of Sharpburg, has rented the farm of Mrs. Dickie, near Sideview.

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If you fail to see this line of Muslin Underwear before it is picked over you will regret it. They are now on sale. Come and get them.

We are showing a matchless line of White Goods: many of the patterns exclusively our own. We are naming prices on these goods that are astonishingly low. Come and select your White Waists and Dresses and Shirt Waist Suits while you can get this first importation to select from.

## It's Just Like Picking Cherries

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Now is the Time to buy your Percales, Gingham, Colored Suits, Waists and Shirts, Linens, Towels, Napkins, Home Furnishings, etc. Our stocks are brimming full of new things in all these lines. You can buy the new things now. They are not overpriced stuff. We are naming prices on these goods that are better than Clearance Sale prices on old stuff. Come and see them.

We still have some good styles in Shoes; some splendid Suits for Men, Boys and Children; some Hats for Men and Boys; a few Cloaks; a few Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, and some goods in most all the departments that we are willing to give away for even less than clearance sale prices. The new goods are crowding them out. If you can use them it will pay you to see them, as they must go.

We Have Just Received 200 Pairs Swiss Curtains, Ruflled and very pretty, that we will close in this White Goods Opening Sale at - 39 Cents per Pair.

Get our prices on Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Large Rugs, Small Rugs, Art Squares, Cocoa Mattings, etc. We can save you some money here, as we have just returned from Chicago, where we purchased a great many Carpets and Rugs at a sale price that was 25 to 35 percent lower than we can buy them again. We always give our customers the advantage of any good thing we find. Give us your attention in the Carpet Department.

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"The pretty woman hasn't all the good things in life," said a plain woman to a St. Louis Republic reporter.

"She misses one thing certainly—the comfort of ugliness.

"To be sure, she has to be old enough to have philosophized a bit about life before she finds this out.

"And before that time she is certain to have lain awake nights crying because the skin-deep gift of the gods has been denied her.

"But by and by she begins to see that her plain features, if they haven't brought her joy, have spared her pain.

"In the first place, she hasn't expected much of the world, and so she has not been disappointed. Then she has had leisure from her mirror and her admirers, and, next of all, from herself, to think some thoughts worth thinking and to do a little something of solid worth.

"The worst slave I ever knew was a remarkably pretty girl who was always in terror lest she was not at her beauty's best, and whose whole life was a round of severe self-exactions that she might keep her beauty unimpaired.

"The poor child actually found time for nothing else in life than the office of being her own groom.

"Best of all, the plain woman is reasonably sure to escape the observation and comment that are sure to follow a pretty girl, and which is not half so pleasing to her if she is sensible and right minded as most of mankind think.

"Oh yes, life has plenty of compensation to offer the ugly woman, as surely as I am qualified to know, having led the life of one, lo, these many years."

Material things vanish with the using. There are things which endure to eternity.

Be not hasty to be rich.

### WEALTH THROWN AWAY.

In Waste Baskets of Chicago Great Fortunes Are Consigned.

"In the waste baskets in Chicago," said a business man the other day, according to the Chicago Tribune, "there is wealth enough to make any one man independently rich for life."

"Come again," said the doubting friend.

"Rich for life," went on the other. "You don't see how? Of course you don't. I do.

"Did you ever consider the thousands and thousands of waste baskets that are emptied by the janitors in offices every night? Well, suppose you could get all that paper. Your income every day would be in the hundreds of dollars. That is, if you simply sold the paper to pulp mills.

"But suppose you could add to that tidy income by possessing yourself of the stamps that are dropped into the waste basket by mistake? There would be another fine item in your income.

"Suppose, then, if your conventional mind will permit you to stray so far afield, that a man could buy all the business secrets that he could find lying in waste baskets. He would have, I assure you, such a lever that he could pry solid gold into his bank account.

"Why, man, there is more money going to waste in the waste baskets in this town every day than many men make in a long life of hard work. I wish I could buy the privilege of taking all the stuff. That's all."

### Bible Translations.

During the last hundred years the Bible has been translated into more than 350 languages, which nine-tenths of the human race can read.

### Emblematic.

A large bronze cage with one wing broken and dropped is to be the chief feature of the French monument on the field of Waterloo.

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### Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., had a \$2,500,000 fire last week.

# CLARK COUNTY NEWS.

[Sun-Seated.]

The Lucien Goodwin farm of 391 acres, on Boone's Creek near Beckerville, was sold by Master Commissioner, Hathaway, to Stanley T. Frewitt at \$1.50 per acre.

The case against John Sharp, charged with the murder of Charley Bentley, continued until May term. Sharp was unable, on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, to appear for trial.

Walter Gentry, colored, grand larceny, was given 12 months in jail.

Wm. Johnson, colored, who was tried last week on the charge of breaking into Dock Pigg's meat house, and given three years in the penitentiary, was tried Tuesday on the charge of breaking into J. N. Hise's residence and given seven years more.

Milton Johnson will move to Wilmore, Ky., and J. B. Pendleton will move to the house vacated by Mr. Johnson. L. B. Ford, of Winchester, will move to the house vacated by Mr. Pendleton.

Died, Saturday morning, February 20th, after a lingering illness of consumption, William Morehead, of West Bend, aged 81. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a bright and shining light.

The gentlemen managers of the C. & O. and the L. & N. railroads are very nice, but they have no conception of the "eternal fitness of things."

They have placed in the waiting rooms at their depot brand new benches, painted yellow, and varnished until they shine "to beat the band."

All the surroundings are of a dark dirt color. Second-hand benches painted with dirt would have been so much more in harmony.

## For Rent.

Rooms on first and second floor of the Marshall property on Clay street. Phone 725. E. D. MARSHALL.

## Killed at Athens.

On Saturday evening Llewellyn Sharp, aged 23, a farmer living near Athens in Fayette Co., shot and killed two young colored men. On Friday night corn was stolen from his crib. As the ground was soft he easily tracked two men to a corn shock on the farm of Dr. J. J. Gibson across the pike. Here he found hidden several bushels of corn. With a shot gun he watched this shock. At 7:00 o'clock two colored men came to get the corn. He fired, killing both. Sharp was in jail on Sunday without bond. He has a wife and two children.

## For Rent.

Good stable with 4 stalls. J. G. TRIMBLE.

## Second in Six Hundred.

Miss Eva Bruton, of our city, is a clerk for Marshall, Fields & Co., Chicago. Of the 600 clerks in her department she ranked second in sales made in a specified time. Fuller account later.

# PUBLIC SALES.

Kidd & Cravens, auctioneers, report the following sales.

H. Clay Turner on Tuesday, February 23: One 4-year-old gelding, \$250; one 3-year-old saddle horse, \$180; milch cows, \$22.50 to \$50; 1 sow and 7 shoats, \$18.50; 1 pair 2-year-old mules, \$201; 1 pair 2-year-old mules, \$180; farming implements sold well; large crowd in attendance and bidding was lively.

R. M. Smith on Wednesday, February 25: One work mule, \$102; 1 work mare, \$108; 1 calf, \$12.25; 1 yearling heifer, \$13.25; 1 milch cow, \$40; Jersey cow, \$7; 1 cow, \$29; 1 cow, \$25.50; two 130 lb. hogs, \$4.25 per hundred; 21 ewes, \$3.60; farming implements brought fair prices; good crowd in attendance.

Jas. and Thos. McDonald's sale February 26: Six year-old mule, \$133; 3-year-old mule, \$126; bay horse (one-eyed), \$61.50; 6-year-old saddle horse, \$120; 7-year-old saddle mare, \$150; 6-year-old milch cow, \$42; 1 yearling heifer, \$19; 2 900-lb. steers, \$33 a head; 5 900-lb. steers, \$34 a head; 10 yearling steers, \$25.25 a head; 10 825-lb. steers, \$34 a head; 150-lb. boar, \$6.50; 80-lb. shoats, \$3.00; 4 pigs @ \$1.50 a head; 1 sow and 5 pigs, \$8; 1 sow and pigs, \$15.50; 7 doz. chickens @ 10¢ cts. per lb.; corn in crib, \$1 per bbl.; fodder, 28¢ cts. per shock; millet hay, \$10 a ton; farming implements, fair prices; good crowd and bidding spirited.

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Your scrap iron, live geese, hens, roosters, Turkeys and eggs, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

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## Killed at Chicago Post Office.

At Chicago on Friday a triple floor scaffold in the dome of the new post office building suddenly collapsed, carrying two men to the first floor killing them instantly.

The helpless victims had a sheer descent of 250 feet through space.

## For Sale.

Two or three mule or horse teams—good ones. ENGLISH ANDERSON, Phone No. 8. Side View, Ky.

## Died of Blood Poison.

Henderson Cornwell, a young man of Rothwell, Ky., who recently accidentally shot himself through the foot with a pistol, died of blood poison on Monday afternoon.

Tailor display now on. Fits that fit guaranteed. Guthrie Clo. Co.

## Knights of Pythias.

The executive committee of the biennial association decided to offer cash prizes of a total value of \$10,000 for the competitive drills at the biennial encampment of the knights of pythias, in Louisville beginning August 15.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have an exchange Saturday in Mrs. Samuels' window. Candy and egg kisses.

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## A SHOWER OF CRABS.

Came Down with the Rain at Danbury, Conn.

During a slight shower at Danbury, Conn., a curious, and, so far as is known, unprecedented phenomenon occurred in that city, says Golden Days. The shower was at ten o'clock at night. When the rain stopped falling the sidewalk in front of the Marshall block on the main street was seen to be covered with objects that kept constantly moving in a curious manner. A closer look found that these objects were, as near as could be determined, small crabs. They resembled as much as anything the little crabs that are found in salt water and are known as "fiddlers." The only point in which the resemblance was lacking was in the absence of the claws the "fiddlers" have. These little creatures with their legs spread measured from a half inch to an inch and a half across. They had six legs and were exactly of the shape of a crab having a hard, bony shell. The only point in which they did not resemble crabs was in the absence of claws in front. The place of these was taken by short projections that looked like "feet." So many of these curious things fell on the sidewalk in front of the block that it was necessary to sweep hundreds of them into the gutter. For some time after the rain stopped falling they kept moving about on the sidewalk, always jumping sideways. The most curious thing about the occurrence was the fact that a half hour after they fell not one of the hundreds of living things could be found, having vanished in an unexplainable manner as they came. Stories of small frogs and toads, falling during showers and disappearing immediately after are heard frequently, but a shower of hard shell crabs is a novelty. One of the little things was picked up and placed in a pasteboard box, where it speedily folded up its legs and died.

Paris Waterworks Company Made Defendant for \$25,000 and Interurban Road for \$5,000.

On Wednesday night the regular meeting of the city Council was held at Paris, Ky. Suit was ordered filed against the Paris Water Company for failure to provide pure, wholesome water, and also ask for judgment for \$25,000 against the company for failure to furnish proper fire protection.

A suit was also ordered filed against the Blue Grass Traction Company for failure to repair the streets of the city, which were torn up when the road was built, and damages for \$5,000 are asked against the company.

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J. E. Morris has been appointed Police Judge at Lee City.

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## Lettuce Prevents Smallpox.

Don't forget that lettuce is a preventive for smallpox.

So far as it is possible for a man being to be protected from catching smallpox, lettuce is a protection.

No need for vaccination whatever. Any person who eats a small quantity of lettuce twice a day, morning and evening, is as well protected against smallpox as it is possible for any one to be.

To be sure, one ought to be clean, ought to live in ventilated rooms, and avoid dirt of all sorts. Also avoid contact with people who have smallpox. Foolish exposure to the contagion of smallpox is not to be thought of. But there is no need for vaccination.

Go calmly on about your business. Provide a small quantity of lettuce morning and evening, and you can feel sure that you have protected yourself and your family in the best possible way against smallpox.

Lettuce is one of the oldest vegetable remedies known to the medical profession. Long before it was used as food it was used as medicine. Many times it has been claimed that it has magical or miraculous powers to prevent contagious disease. We believe this is carrying matters altogether too far. But lettuce does furnish to the system exactly what is needed to protect it against the poison of smallpox.

We defy any one to produce a case of smallpox that has been contracted by any person who made daily use of lettuce as a food. If there is any such case in record, we would be glad to hear of it.—Medical Talk.

## Warning.

When you ask a druggist for Paracumphi, be sure you get it. There is nothing just as good. Paracumphi is guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, tetter, itch, salt-rheum, etc. Remember the name—Paracumphi—25 cents.

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## May Ro Timber Earth.

Catalpa Speciosa, a tree of remarkable growth and great value for its wood to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

A wedge taken from a sixteen-year old tree near Hagerstown, Ind., was twenty-one inches in diameter and from its trunk could be made five ordinary railroad cross-ties. From root to limb the body is straight and regular. The trees reach a height of 100 feet and six feet in diameter.

The value of the Catalpa wood is very great and its uses varied. It is susceptible to a fine polish for the inside furnishing of houses and possesses the quality of great durability, making it also available for railway cross-ties, telegraph poles and other severe uses.

When the first President Harrison went to Indiana in about 1818 he found the Catalpa tree growing in abundance along the Wabash river and was at once struck by its beauty. The Indians and early settlers had wondered at its thriftiness and stories were told of the rapid growth of forests. For the last fifty years railroad engineers have been experimenting in its cultivation. In the earlier efforts at transplanting an inferior variety was chosen. About forty years ago the late E. E. Barney, of Dayton, O., compiled a book giving experiences of engineers who had tested the wood. This book aroused the interest of horticulturists everywhere and following its appearance there was a great deal of planting.

H. H. Hunnewell, of Boston, a director in the Fort Scott & Nempho railroad, has 1,200 acres of Catalpa planted at Farlington, Kan. The trees were set four feet each way however, and on account of their crowded condition did not prosper. In more recent years planting has been successful in different localities.

Near New Orleans the Illinois Central planted 200 acres in Catalpa and two Boston railroads planted probably 100,000 acres in New England. The Michigan Central has planted many of the trees and a young forest of 50,000 acres near Indianapolis is owned by the Big Four. In Kansas a Mr. Veggy has 500 acres of growing Catalpa. Other plantations 35 to 500 acres are numerous.

Ties made from the Catalpa wood, experiments show, need no treatment for their preservation, as the quality of the timber is such that it expels its sap soon after being cut.

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Protect your babies from that dreaded disease, Croup, by applying Paracumphi freely and giving ten to fifteen drops internally. Paracumphi is safe and sure. It does not contain any cocaine, opium, or chloroform. It is mother's remedy and should be in every home every day in the year.

## Not a Moment to Lose.

The Kentucky World's Fair Commission is being urged by the exposition officials to forward exhibits to St. Louis without delay. Freight congestion is threatened. Thirty thousand cars, full of exhibits, are expected to reach the World's Fair City in the next five weeks. The Kentucky Commission is leaving no stone unturned to have every Kentucky display ready on time—April 30. To do this it must have all exhibits at the exposition grounds April 1. Counting delays that are unavoidable during a freight congestion, this means that shipments in car load lots should leave Louisville not later than March 15. Exhibitors are urged to rush their samples and specimens to Kentucky World's Fair Commission, Louisville, Ky.

## Going to Japan.

John Fox, Jr., the young author and magazine writer, of Big Stone Gap, Va., has accepted an offer to go to Japan for Scribner's Magazine in connection with the war in the Far East. He was in New York last week, whence he will soon sail.

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## Wanted—Blue Grass Sod.

What blue grass farm will furnish the sod for the Kentucky Building lawn at the St. Louis World's Fair?

This is a question propounded by the Kentucky World's Fair Commission.

It has been definitely determined to sod the entire lawn around the "New Kentucky Home" at the exposition—an area of 2,500 square yards, exclusive of walks. The commission believes there are many owners of blue grass farms who will agree readily to furnish the sod necessary and it has, therefore, determined to extend an invitation to these gentlemen to supply the amount required.

The commission will pay all freight charges and full credit will be given the farm or farms furnishing the sod. This is a rare opportunity for some farmer to further advertise the fertility of his broad acres. Correspondence on the subject is solicited. All communications should be addressed to R. E. Hughes, Secretary Kentucky World's Fair Commission, Louisville.

People who cannot endure children in the house will find heaven a very unpleasant place.

## APPETITE FOR FIVE.

Handel and Haydn Among Those Who Were Voracious Dinners.

The majority of the great musical composers had appetites on an equality with their talents. It is told of Handel that when he dined alone at a restaurant he always took the precaution to order the meal for three.

Once on asking: "Is de dinner retty?" where he was little known, says Stray Stories, he got the reply: "As soon as the company comes," and astonished the waiter by seating himself with the remark: "Dien bring up de dinner. I'm de company."

The appetite of Haydn was yet more voracious. He delighted in dining alone, and always finished the meal ordered for five persons. A former duke of Norfolk also found a dinner of five "portions" within the scope of his appetite. Lucullus reserved all his superb feasts for when he was quite alone, and it was on one of these occasions that he upbraided his cook for serving him a dinner that only cost about \$500 and gave him a list of the dishes he should prepare "when Lucullus dined with Lucullus."

Brillat Savarin immortalized the Cure de Brequey, and tells us that at a single sitting this renowned gentleman would eat as much food as would serve a working man for ten days.

Brillat Savarin once saw him demolish in three-quarters of an hour a quart of soup, a plate of bouilli, a large leg of mutton, a superb ham, a copious salad, a pound or two of cheese, a prodigious quantity of bread, a bottle of wine, another of water and a cup of coffee.

The Vicomte de Viel Castel, on a wager that he would consume \$100 worth of food and wine within two hours, won the money in one hour and 40 minutes, in which he swallowed 24 dozen oysters, a soup, a breakfast, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmi of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of young peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries and five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liquors.

## HOWELLS DISLIKES FLATTERY

And Tells a Story Supposed to Point a Moral.

William Dean Howells has acted as the literary godfather for many young native authors who sought him out early in their careers to ask his good offices. One of these, at least, was not ungrateful; for when he "arrived," and had reached that position where his say in literary affairs meant something, he never lost an opportunity to say nice things of the author of "Silas Lapham." On one occasion, says the Philadelphia Ledger, the younger author made an address before a body of literary men in which he virtually asserted that everything good and great in native literature owed its inspiration to Howells. The address was printed far and wide and commented on at length, not always in a manner complimentary to its author. Howells' attention was attracted, he called to the matter, and he wrote his protégé a letter in which he involved a story of two men who, bathing at the seashore, were seen struggling and crying for help. A crowd gathered to watch the efforts of the lifeguards, who could hear above the roar of the ocean and the noise made by the crowd a voice belowing:

"Save the red-haired man! Save him first! The red-haired man, sure!"

Both men were saved, and the guards, going after the excitable fellow on the beach in the hope of gratuity, asked:

"Red-headed chap relation of yours, sir?"

"No—no relative at all," he replied; "but he owes me \$19."

## A Tree in a Tree.

At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, a willow tree, which, in consequence of having been beheaded and having reached an old age, has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy sycamore tree has grown to a height of ten feet.

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**TREATY WITH PANAMA IS RATIFIED BY SENATE.**

The Vote Stood 66 to 14—Fourteen Democrats Declare for Ratification.

The United States Senate on Tuesday, February 23rd, ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by a vote of 66 to 14.

Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and fourteen against. Two Democrats, Clark, of Montana, and Stone, of Missouri, were paired in favor of the treaty, and three Democrats, Overman, McLaurin and Martin, were paired against it, so in the total vote sixteen Democrats were for the treaty and seven against it. The Democrats who were present and voted for the treaty were Bacon, Berry, Clarke (Ark.), Clay, Cockrell, Foster (La.), Gibson, Latimer, McCreary, McEnery, Mallory, Money, Simmons and Tallaferro. The following Senators voted nay:

Bailey, Bate, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Teller, Tillman—14.

**THE BACON AMENDMENT.**

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 24 to 49.

**THIRD REGIMENT TO RELIEVE MARINES ON THE ISTHMUS.**

The War Department on February 23rd, issued orders for the entire Third regiment of Infantry to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible time on the transports Sumner and McOlelland from New York.

The regiment will relieve the marines stationed there. The headquarters of the regiment are at Fort Thomas, Ky., where are stationed Companies C, D, I, K, L and M. At Fort Sheridan, Chicago, are Companies A and B and at Columbus barracks, Companies E, F, G and H.

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Under a decision of the Board of Election Commissioners of Cook county, Ill., primary election ballots marked with the union label or other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not counted.

**About an Umbrella.**

An umbrella is primarily a thing of joints, and to keep it in good condition the joints should be oiled. I found that nearly all umbrellas break in the joints first, and why shouldn't they? The joints are never oiled, and yet are expected to respond easily to sudden opening. To get the best use out of an umbrella the joints should be oiled first with coal oil or kerosene, to clean off the rust, and then with a lubricating oil to make them work easily thus treated an umbrella framework will last indefinitely.

Three acres are devoted to the display of pure food at the World's Fair.

**QUEER CAUSES OF FIRES.**

Cat May Have Set Gin Ablaze—Justus's Experience.

"A fire insurance adjuster runs afoul of many queer happenings," said one of these gentlemen a short time ago, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"I once had to adjust a fire loss in a country cotton gin. The gin wasn't totally destroyed, and the origin of the fire was a complete mystery, not a soul in connection with the gin being able to explain the cause of the fire. All precautions necessary in a steam gin plant had been carefully observed and no fire or matches had been permitted near the cotton. After careful investigation with no results I began to examine the burned part of the building, and it struck me that some substance might have struck the teeth of the gin and ignited the cotton. After a most careful search, what do you think I found? Some small charred bones, which offered sufficient explanation. I showed the bones to the manager of the gin, and after thinking a moment he exclaimed: 'Why, that's all that's left of our old cat and her kittens.' He said that he had missed the cat and kittens, but thought they had been destroyed in the fire, and never dreamed that they had caused the fire. From this explanation it appeared that the cat took her kittens to the cotton bin above the gin, and, having gone to sleep, was carried down into the gin, and the bones striking the saws caused the fire."

"Another case came under my observation which caused me some amusement. A saloon keeper had a fire, during which 18 barrels of whisky were rolled out of the building, and after the fire was put out they were rolled back. The damage was very slight on the building and stock, but he claimed a loss of about one-third of each barrel of whisky rolled out, canned, as he claimed, by leakage. The barrels were gauged, but I didn't believe him and held up his claim. I saw afterwards and got hold of the revenue inspector for the district and got his report on the man's whisky, which proved that at the time of the fire there was more whisky in the barrels than there was when the inspector gauged it, which was a violation of the internal revenue law. The inspector took my cue and immediately we drew and made another inspection, with the result that the saloon keeper was fined \$500 for having contraband whisky on hand, and, in addition eight barrels of the liquor were forfeited. Did I pay the claim? Well, I guess not."

**HOPE FOR THE BIRDS.**

**French Milliners Agree Not to Use Stuffed Birds on Hats.**

Birds are to be worn more than ever in millinery, but the bird lovers need not despair, for these trimmings birds are made in Paris and never sang a song, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

The stuffed bird, in fact, is being eliminated from millinery for what might be termed natural causes.

They have come to be regarded as tasteless by French milliners, as they cannot be handled with all the same ease and effect that the made birds can. The wings of the stuffed bird are stiff, those of the made bird are pliable and easily bent to follow a crown or bent around the hat rim.

The feathers of common birds killed for food or because they are nuisances are used to make these birds.

The much-criticized heron's egret will not be seen in millinery after the first of the year, the milliners' association having come to an agreement with the Audubon society to that effect. Aligrettes, however, will be seen, whose use will not violate this agreement. It is found that peacock and other common feathers can be chemically treated to duplicate almost perfectly the egret.

Cocque plumes are to be very much used. Beautiful specimens are shown, rivaling in exquisite finish the best ostrich plumes. Marabout feathers, too, will be popular and beautiful, and costly feather capes of this and other varieties will be worn by those who can afford them.

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In effect by the Missouri Pacific Railway, February 16th, March 1st and 15th, only \$8.50 for second class tickets, St. Louis to all points in Indian and Oklahoma Territories. By the Iron Mountain Route, only \$10 from St. Louis to all points in Texas, east of Amarillo, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, Abilene, San Antonio, Alice and Galveston. Also to certain points in Louisiana.

Home-Seeker's round trip good for twenty-one days to return, liberal lay-overs on going trip, only \$15. Rates to intermediate points on direct line not to be higher.

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The man who who winks at iniquity today will be working with it tomorrow.

**1904—The World's Fair Line—1904**

**SHE MUST HAVE BEEN A KENTUCKIAN.**

"Where are you going, my pretty girl?"  
"To the World's Fair at St. Louis, sir!"  
"Over what line will you travel, my dear?"  
"The Henderson Route, of course," said she.  
"Why over that road do you go?" he said.  
"For Free Reaching Chair (air, sir)," she said.  
"And where does this Palace of Travel?" he said.  
"From Kentucky—through Evansville to St. Louis," said she.  
"You seem to be pleased with that line," he said.  
"They are 'Good Service' originators, sir," she said.  
"I'm traveling another route—is as good," said he.  
"You'll have to show me, kind sir," said she.  
"All time back, after to me," he said.  
"Can only see one—The Henderson," she said.  
"I need a helpmate, my dear," said he.  
"Want you, travel best, Louis, my wife, with me!"  
"I don't need a helpmate you need," said she.  
"But the Henderson Route carries line—due me!"  
"Then, with you not come my way?" he said.  
"No, 'in for the Henderson' am 'lay," she said.  
"Is the choice of route—worth more than my love?" said he.  
"No! but the CHUCKER of Routes is, dear sir," said she.  
"How, then, can I send you, fair maid?" he said.  
"Get the 'Henderson' on Route' first," she said.

**MORAL TO MEN—**

This lady was undoubtedly accustomed to the best, and would have no other. Therefore if you would wedded and happy be—Get The Henderson Route Habit—It's a good habit to acquire.

At the recent Canadian dairy convention the question of why tanks were brought up, and cement, wood, iron, steel and galvanized tanks passed under review and criticism. Not many have had experience with the cement tanks, but Mr. Raddick stated that they were in almost exclusive use in New Zealand. They are elevated above the ground on good, sound foundations, are iron-bound, and prove very satisfactory. Many different opinions were expressed but they were all unanimous in condemning the foul-smelling, microbe laden wooden tank of the past.

No wonder some are tired of religion when they take it all in kangaroo leaps.

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## PERSONAL.

Judge Ed C. O'Rear was in town Monday.

Dr. John Brown, of Rothwell, was here Monday.

Clay McKee has moved his office to room west of his residence.

Miss Mary Miller Coleman will be in Owingville the latter part of the week.

Miss Corinne Kirkpatrick is the guest of Miss Lillian Daugherty at Owingville.

Mrs. James Minogue, of Carlisle, has been visiting the family of Enoch Bruton since Friday.

Henry L. Wallace, Cashier of Menefee Deposit Bank, Frenchburg, was in the city Monday.

W. R. Faulkner, of Tabor, Ky., was a caller at our office Monday. He is a candidate for Assessor of Menefee county.

Rev. M. A. Hart, who has been sick at Fulton, Mo., arrived here on Saturday. His many friends are glad to welcome him.

Miss Mary Bridgeforth returned home Saturday night from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Gay, in Woodford county.

Misses Mary Boyd Marshall and Nell Shirley will be with Mrs. Jas. M. Ross for the Leap Year Hop at Owingville Thursday night.

Mrs. W. R. Brown, of Va., Mrs. Gordon, of N. Dakota, and Miss Ella Stuart, of Winchester, spent Saturday with Mrs. Roger Barnes.

James O'Connell and family have returned from Frankfort and occupy their former residence near the Christian Church. We welcome them home.

Misses Emily Nebbitt and Elizabeth Drake, and Tabb Bassett and Brent Nunneley spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. J. M. Pickard, of Winchester.

W. T. Caywood and family who have been in Scott county for about three years have moved to the farm owned by the French heirs in Grassy Lick neighborhood.

J. G. Trimble left yesterday for Memphis to look after his large real estate interests in that city and his cotton plantations in the

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Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. He will be absent at least three weeks.

Mr. L. Tipton Young is at home. Jim Jones has returned from Hot Springs.

Dan Botta and wife, of Versailles, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Colvin, of Huntington, W. Va., came on Monday to visit friends.

Mr. John Williams, of Carlisle, has accepted a position with W. H. Knox in his tonsorial parlor.

Miss Nora Peters, of Owingville, has been with her cousin, Miss Mamie Miller, for some days.

Mrs. Waller Harper and son left Tuesday to join her husband at Midway and will make that place her home.

Mrs. John Hancock, after a visit to relatives and friends here, has returned to Lexington, where she is carrying on a successful mantua making business.

Mr. Richard Ogg left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati where he will be for a few days, and from there he goes to St. Louis to visit his brother, Clarence.

Misses Lena Carey and Josephine Gearhart, who for several days have been the guests of Miss Beulah Shankland, returned to their homes at Morehead Sunday.

W. F. Rogers, of Louisville, representing the Kentucky Children's Home Society, is spending a few days here. Last year the Society found homes for 250 children.

D. L. Smith and family moved this week to his farm two miles from Sharpburg. They are excellent citizens whom no community can afford to lose. We commend them to the people of their neighborhood.

Charles Doyan and wife, nee Alice Ashbrook of Covington, are here from Laroune, North Dakota, visiting the family of H. R. Prewitt. Mr. Doyan is among one of the largest wheat growers of the Northwest.

S. D. Shepherd and family, of Ayon, Fayette county, have located here. They occupy the T. F. Rogers' cottage on Elm street. Mr. Shepherd is an all-around carriage man, having served an apprenticeship in every branch of the business. He expects to follow this business soon as an opening is offered. Mr. Shepherd has every element of a good citizen and we heartily welcome him and family to our city where we hope he will enjoy a successful business.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. H. C. Greenwade is quite sick.

H. C. Domigan, of Grassy Lick, is sick.

G. E. Chick is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Bertie Grubbs continues seriously sick.

Mrs. R. E. May, of Judy, continues in poor health since the birth of their child on February 10th.

Mrs. Mary Carter has been quite sick for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reeves, on Queen street.

On Friday evening Mr. Robert Armstrong, this city, was hurried to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Graves, this county, by a message announcing the sudden and serious condition of Mr. Graves. He was suffering from la grippe and had fallen over in the floor and was in an unconscious state. It required some hours of work to revive him. Mr. Graves has improved somewhat but is yet a very sick man. Mrs. Graves is also quite sick and Mr. Chiles Graves is also confined to his bed. The children have been summoned and are with the sick ones.

B. F. Coyle bought at \$1800 the vacant Locust St. Games lot. He will build a nice residence.

## MARRIAGES.

PECK-REID.

Marriage license was issued here on February 22 to N. H. Peck, of Sherburne, Ky., who on February 24 at Flemingsburg was to be married to Miss Addie May Reid.

SMITH-TAYLOR.

E. W. Smith, policeman, was married on Thursday evening, February 25, 1904, to Mrs. Stacy Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Joplin.

UTTERBACK-GLVIN.

On Wednesday forenoon, February 24, 1904, at the County Clerk's office in this city, Mr. C. son of Ben Utterback, of Hinkton, was united in marriage to Miss Maude, daughter of Wm. Glvin, near Sharpburg. Those present were Jimmie Warren, G. A. McCormick and G. E. Coons. The ceremony was by B. W. Trimble.

MALLOY-WARNER.

Richard Malloy, of this county, was married to Miss Annie Warner at her home in the country on Wednesday, February 24, 1904. The ceremony was by Rev. H. D. Clark. The bride is the second daughter of R. R. Warner and wife, and is a handsome young woman of graceful manners. The groom is the youngest son of Steward Malloy and wife, is an industrious young man, worthy in every way of the one he has chosen to march with him through life. Success to them.

THOMAS-HUNT.

We list the following from Louisville Times, February 20: "The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Katherine Hunt and Mr. Clarence F. Thomas will be solemnized at high noon, Wednesday, March 9, at the home of the bride, 'Rose Hill,' near Harrods Creek. Miss Hunt is the eldest daughter of C. E. Hunt, a prominent farmer of this county. Mr. Thomas is a well-known young lawyer of Mt. Sterling. After a short trip they will make their home in Mt. Sterling." Further notice next week.

DUFF-JACKSON.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, 1904, there assembled at the attractive home of B. F. Perry and wife, near Spencer, fully forty persons, mostly relatives, to witness the marriage of Samuel Duff to Miss Lida Jackson. The groom is the grandson of S. A. Duff, of Spencer, and son of Henry Duff, who recently moved to Indian Territory. He is a worthy and excellent young man. The bride is the half-sister of Medsden B. F. Perry and Prossie See, and for some years has been living with Mrs. Perry. The bride was extremely handsome in her white bridal gown and carrying white carnations. She is a charming and refined young woman, popular and much loved. Mrs. Chas. E. Duff played the wedding march. The ceremony was by B. W. Trimble. The wedding presents were ornamental and useful. The bride and groom had expected to spend the night with his grand father, but decided to drive home with Chas. E. Duff and wife on Paris pike. They are now house-

keeping at Spencer in the house occupied by the groom. We extend best wishes. Miss Eula Perry came from Campbell Hagerman College to attend the wedding; also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alfrey, sister of the bride, from Ragland.

Men's and boys shoes a specialty at low prices. Guthrie Clo. Co.

**Sunday School Institute by R. M. Hopkins.**

Following the good work done by L. P. Leavel, of the S. S. Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, came R. M. Hopkins, Sunday School Evangelist of the Christian Churches, in an institute in our city. Sessions were held on Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening. He is certainly well qualified for his important work. He gave many helpful suggestions concerning the development of the school into the greatest proficiency, the enlistment of all the congregation. His methods, if carried out, will add greatly to the work. He used a black-board in impressing what he said. After each of the evening sessions he gave many very fine views with a stereopticon; those on Sunday evening pertaining largely to the Saviour's life, or illustrative of religious faith. The attendance of children was large at evenings. Some of the congregations had no service on Sunday evening, thus giving an opportunity to attend the institute. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost and many stood.

We shall expect great results from these two institutes in our city.

Mr. Hopkins gives his entire time to Kentucky. He visits many mountain sections by dirt road in summer. We heartily commend him to all Sunday Schools. While here he was the guest of Rev. H. D. Clark and wife.

Don't forget the tailoring opening, March 3, 4 and 5th. All up-to-date patterns.

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## BIRTHS.

Born in Louisville Monday, February 22nd, 1904, to the wife of C. P. Chenault, a daughter—Emily Hazelrigg.

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**Anderson Chenault's Estate.**

James S. Bogle and Jno. T. Woodford have qualified as administrators of Anderson Chenault.

He died leaving no will. By virtue of an agreement entered into on February 23, between Mrs. Margaret Chenault and her children, with Mrs. Josie Chenault, widow of deceased, the latter is to receive in full of all her interest, right and title to the estate of her husband, 60 acres of land on the Levee pike adjoining the lands of Frank Chenault, said. Said decedent had in his own name about 255 acres of land.

All the up-to-date suit and trousers patterns on display, March 3, 4 and 5. You are cordially invited.

PUNCH & GRAVES.

## RELIGIOUS.

Remember the illustrated lecture by Rev. Spencer at Court House.

Remember the illustrated lecture at Court House to morrow evening.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have an open session Sunday night. Everybody invited.

On account of the Missionary address at the Methodist Church this evening there will be no prayer meeting at the Christian Church.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Christian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Children's Home Society at 3 o'clock. Please be prompt.

Rev. B. W. Bass preached his last sermon at Somerset on Sunday. He goes to Parkland Christian Church, Louisville. We regret to have him leave our county.

The B. Y. P. U. entertainment announced to meet with Mrs. W. R. Nunneley on Thursday evening has been postponed until Friday evening, the 4th instant.

Rev. D. S. Spencer, a missionary from Japan, will deliver an address at the Methodist Church to-night. This will be a union meeting to which everybody is invited. Thursday night he will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Court House. Admission to this lecture: Adults, 25c; Children, 10c. Mrs. Spencer will talk to ladies only at Baptist Church Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. All the ladies of the town are invited to hear her.

It is announced that the projected meeting will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday, March 28. Rev. J. B. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownsville, Tennessee, will do the preaching. Mr. Lawrence is a preacher of great eloquence and power and enjoys the reputation of being one of the most magnetic orators among the younger preachers of the South. A great meeting is predicted, and all are requested to attend the services.

On Thursday N. B. Young and J. T. Highland bought from a Mr. McCormick representing a Grand Rapids, Mich., firm, the new pews for Somerset Christian Church. The seating capacity will be about 240. Instead of the center aisle as at present and side aisles, the center will be occupied by a tier of pews and there will be only one aisle on either side. The pews will be curved. The furniture will be placed in building in April and with the painting, etc., recently done will render the auditorium very attractive.

## Religious Census.

Saturday, March 12, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m., the Religious Census of Mt. Sterling will be taken. Persons appointed by the Sunday Schools of the town will call at your residence between the hours mentioned, and you can greatly aid this work by receiving them kindly and giving cheerfully the information sought. The Committee earnestly requests the cooperation of all.

## DEATHS.

In Memoriam, and Resolutions of Respect are charged for. Deaths notices are free.

**BARNES**—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, aged 81 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Watts, at Newton, Kansas, on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1904. The burial was at Fort Smith, Ark., the home of her two sons. She was a native of Estill county, oldest daughter of Isaac Mize. She was the widow of Sidney Barnes, sister of Mrs. J. G. Trimble, deceased, of our city. Of a large family of brothers and sisters the only surviving one is Mrs. Fannie Henton, of Irvine, Ky. Although past four score years she had retained her faculties to a remarkable degree, and had she not been crippled by a fall last year, gave promise of more years of blessings to those with whom she came in contact. The Trimble family have a letter written by her on December 31. She was a member of the Methodist Church and has entered into the rest that awaits the people of God.

**WREN**—On Friday, February 26, 1904, the oldest inhabitant of this county laid aside the joys, pleasures and blessings of this life and entered into the realities of the future. Thos. S. Wren was born December 31, 1808, hence was in his 96th year. He gently fell asleep, dying of old age. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Turner in this city on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, of which congregation he was a member. Of his family only four survive him—John Henry and Bert Wren, Mrs. Wm. Bryant, of Judy, and Mrs. Thos. Taul, of Bath county. Although the breaking of the ties of kinship and friendship covering so many, many years brings sadness, yet we should comfort ourselves with the thought that infirmity will give place to vigor, and sorrow, if any, to joy.

An expert cutter to take your measure for that Easter suit, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3, 4 and 5th.

PUNCH & GRAVES.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### MANDY JINED THE CLUB.

Well, the fever's got ter blow by, it beez found n' here at last. An' looks ter me as of our peace n' comfort now wez paid. I've been tried 'n the papers 'bout the club that women joined. An' now, thinks I, our women folks won't want ter be talked. An' sure enough they're loomin' 'em with a I ter myt n' a man. They talk about 'em right an' day, they've got 'em on the brain. I tell yer what, it ain't no joke—hey ter givin' 'em a job. An' sew on trousers' buttons, liver, sauce Mandy jined the club. They study up the humbly weeds a-grow-in 'round a stove. An' enlivened how many feet a grasshopper kin jump. The bedroom's a 'bedroom' now, a wrapper a 'nightgown'. Oh, I'm sick of this twaddley I'm hagin' every day. I wouldn't wonder if they found some fancy name for sew, but Mandy she gits hopped 'n' 'cause I jist say 'cat foot'. I 'pose sew Monday mornin' I'll be washin' a tub. Per I ain't surprised at nothin' now, since Mandy jined the club. —Katherine L. Daubler in Boston 'chick.

# Curtains Down! Bargains Still Being Given!

## Our Great Cut-Price Sale

Caused by the retiring of Mr. Benton, IS OVER. Many thanks for patronage. We lost money, but got the needed cash. It taught a lesson beyond a shadow of a doubt: Our "ads" are true to a letter.

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SUITS OR OVERCOATS. SHOES, HATS, FURNISHING, BROKEN SIZES.

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Hats, Shirts, etc., at similar prices. Arise, bring your CASH without delay. WE CAN FIT YOU.

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Of course we reimburse the druggist. You know him, and trust him. Dr. Miles' Nervine is medicine for your nerves.

It cures diseases of the internal organs, by giving tone to the nerves which make these organs work. It is a novel theory—made of anatomy, but of treatment; first discovered by Dr. Miles, and since made use of by many wide-awake physicians, who appreciate its value in treating the sick.

If you are sick, we offer you a way to be made well—Dr. Miles' Nervine. This medicine is a scientific cure for nerve disorders, such as Neuritis, Headache, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Epilepsy or Fits, Nervous Prostration, etc.

By toning up the nerves, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine will cure those diseases of the internal organs due to a disordered nervous system. Some of these are Indigestion, Bilious Headache, Kidney Trouble, Chronic Constipation, Dropsy, Catarrh, Rheumatism, etc.

"My brother had nervous prostration, and was not capable to live. I prevailed upon him to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and now he is fully recovered. You remember I wrote you how I saved my mother a few years ago, when I had nervous trouble, which is written to everyone—Dr. Miles' Nervine, Restorative Nervine."

**FREE** you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Also Scientific Blank for you to fill out, and your case and tell you what is wrong and how to treat it. Address: Dr. J. C. Miles, Medical Co., 134 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

### HAS CLOTHING TO SPARE.

**New York State Man Astonishes the Mexicans by His Wardrobe.**

Edgar Percival Whipple, of Rochester, N. Y., has a suite of five rooms at Potter's. He had some trouble at the border with the customs officers, being delayed at El Paso two days. His effects consist of fourteen trunks, eight of the Saratoga make. There are four different styles of cane cases and five umbrella holders; eleven leather hatboxes and twenty-three grips of different styles. None of these he brought with him in the Pullman, having engaged two sections for traveling from the Pass City here. His wardrobe is the work of merchant tailors from all over the world. His wardrobe consists of 138 pairs of trousers, 81 coats, 76 vests, 92 pairs of shoes, 35 hats, 50 canes, 24 umbrellas and 56 pairs of gloves.

His valet, George H. Franklin, says that Mr. Whipple has only a small part of his regular traveling equipment with him, for when he went to Paris last year he had 71 trunks to say nothing about other small handbags and hatboxes—Mexican Herald.

### Mr. J. M. Allen,

109 E. Jacob street, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife has for some time been troubled with rough hands and tetter. After using about one-half bottle of Paracamp the trouble has disappeared, much to her satisfaction. I used it also on my sore foot, tender from much walking, and it gave me great relief." Paracamp makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. 33-5t

### Religion will Solve the Labor Problem.

Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, in a speech in Buffalo, N. Y., on the question, "Is There Any Solution of the Labor Problem?" said: "Law has always failed to adjust wages, and its efforts in that direction have done more harm than good. Socialism is an ambitious remedy, but it is not a vital principle. It is not a constructive force.

"The deologic is as good a labor platform as any. In religion we find the highest form of solution offered. Next to religion comes constructive evolution—that evolution which believes in the potency of effort. We are to have a new law of wages, grown out of religious thought. The application of this religious idea is the true solution of the labor problem."

Mr. Wright said that the late Abraham Hewitt and the late Senator Hanna were two of the greatest friends that labor had ever known.

There is comfort in the thought that you are truthful and honest.

### FRANKFORT ITEMS.

#### PROHIBITING PARTY COMMITTEES FROM HOLDING OFFICE.

Of the bill to further regulate political parties, that section which prohibits a party committee from holding any public office was stricken out in its entirety. The sections as amended and adopted by the Committee of the Whole provide that nominations for office shall be made between September 1 of the year preceding and September 1 of the year during which the regular election for the office is to be held; that a party committee immediately upon becoming a candidate for public office; that a copy of the party rules shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State immediately after their adoption by a State convention; that the courts may be called upon to enforce the provisions of the act, and that lists of the party committees shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate passed the House bill creating a public pension fund for the city of Louisville, similar to the firemen's pension fund created by act of the last Legislature.

#### Honor.

All honor to the Kentucky Senate for the failure of the Judicial Redistricting Bill. This was a very clever measure and it got what it deserved at the hands of the Senate. We should all be very grateful to the Press of Kentucky and especially to the Courier-Journal for the great fight made against the Judicial Redistricting Bill—Breathitt County News.

#### W. S. Lloyd Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, W. S. Lloyd, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia. Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that Mr. Lloyd is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

So great is the demand for this specific that Mr. Lloyd has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents. 33-5t

#### New's Time—Visit Hot Springs Ark., via Iron Mountain Route.

The Season at the Great National Health and Pleasure Resort is now in full blast. Climate unexcelled. Hot Springs Special Leaves St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., making the run in less than twelve hours. Three other fast daily trains. Handsome descriptive literature can be obtained free by calling on, or addressing, A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., No. 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

#### Reduced Rates to the West or Southwest via Southern Railway.

Round-trip HOMESEEKERS and one-way COLONIST rates in effect on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Call on or address, T. W. CREWS, Trav. Passenger Agent, 89 East Main St., Lexington, Ky.

### SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Mt. Sterling Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Pills, From Eczema or any itches of the skin, Makes one feel grateful to the remedy. Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Mt. Sterling citizen says:

T. S. Garrison, farmer, living one mile west from town on the Grassy Lick pike, says: "When I state that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy for healing and allaying irritation that I ever came across I know what I am talking about and I base my opinion on the following: For a number of weeks I was greatly troubled with a bad sore on the back of one of my hands. It was caused from a bruise and so painful was it at times that I could scarcely use my hand. In spite of all I could do and the use of numerous salves, ointments and everything that I could hear of, the irritation only became worse and kept gradually spreading. Doan's Ointment was brought to my attention and I procured a box at F. C. Duerson's drug store. I had but little faith in it, but after one or two applications I noticed the inflammation being reduced, and it was only a short time before the trouble was entirely removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute. 33-2t

#### "True Southern Route."

The "True Southern Route" to California is via the Iron Mountain Route, the only line running Pullman drawing room and tourist sleepers from St. Louis without change to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Quick time and up-to-date service, dining cars, meals a la carte. Low rates in effect after March 1, 1904, to California and intermediate points.

Round trip home-seekers and one-way colonist rates to the West and Southwest at greatly reduced rates, effective first and third Tuesdays of each month. Information cheerfully furnished. Call on or address, A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A., 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

#### Helpful Suggestions.

Broken china may be mended by brushing the edges with white lead such as painters use. Press the pieces together and tie them in place, then leave them two or three days until thoroughly dry. The dish can be broken as easily anywhere else as at the old break.

If the oven gets too hot while you are baking cake or bread, put a basin of cold water in it instead of leaving the door open to cool it.

If the hinge of a door creaks, apply a few drops of oil from the machine oil can and swing the door back and forth to allow it to work down to all parts of the hinge. Soap may be used for the same purpose, and either one will stop the disagreeable noise.

If the top of a glass fruit jar refuses to come off, turn the jar upside down in a pan containing a little hot water and allow it to remain a minute or two. It may usually be unscrewed with a little effort when taken out.

Tinware looks much nicer when washed in hot water with milk instead of soap, and will not require the rough scouring which is commonly used by servants, and which soon wears off all the tin, leaving a rusty, useless article, neither iron nor tin.

Four miles of standard-gauge railroad tracks are laid in the Palace of Transportation at World's Fair.

### BREATHITT COUNTY ITEMS.

[News.]

The present winter is without parallel within the memory of the oldest citizens of this section.

Mrs. Lizzie Sprowl was accidentally shot at her home in Ironton, O., by her drunk husband. Mrs. Sprowl is a daughter of Squire Green Hensley, of Rousseau.

Will Joseph, of Bays, Ky., a lad of about 18 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Monday, the 15th, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He had visited a whiskey shop run by Wm. R. Back in Managolia county, across the line. He stopped at a neighbor's house and shot himself.

#### Even the Mortgage.

"The last cyclone we had was the best ever. Why, it struck my farm and lifted the house into the next State, blew the barn into the country three miles away, swept the land clean of fences and all the other buildings and didn't leave me anything but my cyclone cellar."

"Lifted everything off, in short," remarked the man who likes to work over ancient fables, "except the mortgage."

The Kansas smiled. "Took that, too," he replied. "Drove a fence rail into one corner of the barnyard and struck an old well that put me on velvet for all time to come."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Separate quarters will be provided in the Indian reservation for Geronimo and Chief Joseph, the two most noted Indian Chiefs now alive, at the World's Fair.

#### A Good Thing

Is to get just what you ask for in the drug store; so insist on having Paracamp for catarrh or cold in the head. Paracamp contains no cocaine as many so-called catarrh remedies do, but it relieves you instantly by soothing the inflamed parts and destroying the germs which cause the trouble. So don't suffer. Try it to-day. 33-5t

#### A Matter for Farmers to Consider Carefully.

Our correspondent from Henderson, Ky., writes us lots of wagons heavily loaded with tobacco stalks daily pass through the streets of this enterprising town. The clever farmers tie the stalks together with wire in big bunches like kindling and in this way make loads of over twenty two hundred pounds net of tobacco stalks on one single wagon.

A load of tobacco stalks bring the same price as a load of timothy hay on this market. This is a good thing for our farmers who get about nothing for their tobacco from the greedy trust. Hopkinsville News Era.

## HEALTH

"We don't think we could keep house without Theford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best results. I have used it in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the congested bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakens kidneys.

**No DOCTOR**

Is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colic, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels and kidneys so nearly control the health.

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Kentuckian's Official Route to the Word's Fair City.

Finest passenger service THROUGH ST. LOUIS, OWENSBORO and EVANSVILLE to all points in the WEST and SOUTHWEST.

If there are any REDUCED RATES in effect on account of special occasions, Home-seekers or Colonial Excursions, WE LAY THEM.

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### Frankfort & Cincinnati Ry. Lexington & Eastern Ry.

#### "THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904.

P. M. A. M.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	A. M. P. M.	No. N. No. S.
3:05	Frankfort, Ky.	11:20	1
3:15	Frankfort, Ky.	11:30	2
3:25	Frankfort, Ky.	11:40	3
3:35	Frankfort, Ky.	11:50	4
3:45	Frankfort, Ky.	12:00	5
3:55	Frankfort, Ky.	12:10	6
4:05	Frankfort, Ky.	12:20	7
4:15	Frankfort, Ky.	12:30	8
4:25	Frankfort, Ky.	12:40	9
4:35	Frankfort, Ky.	12:50	10
4:45	Frankfort, Ky.	1:00	11
4:55	Frankfort, Ky.	1:10	12
5:05	Frankfort, Ky.	1:20	13
5:15	Frankfort, Ky.	1:30	14
5:25	Frankfort, Ky.	1:40	15
5:35	Frankfort, Ky.	1:50	16
5:45	Frankfort, Ky.	2:00	17
5:55	Frankfort, Ky.	2:10	18
6:05	Frankfort, Ky.	2:20	19
6:15	Frankfort, Ky.	2:30	20
6:25	Frankfort, Ky.	2:40	21
6:35	Frankfort, Ky.	2:50	22
6:45	Frankfort, Ky.	3:00	23
6:55	Frankfort, Ky.	3:10	24
7:05	Frankfort, Ky.	3:20	25
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7:35	Frankfort, Ky.	3:50	28
7:45	Frankfort, Ky.	4:00	29
7:55	Frankfort, Ky.	4:10	30
8:05	Frankfort, Ky.	4:20	31
8:15	Frankfort, Ky.	4:30	32
8:25	Frankfort, Ky.	4:40	33
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10:05	Frankfort, Ky.	6:20	43
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7:15	Frankfort, Ky.	3:30	98
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#### C. & O. Time Table.

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ARRIVES:			
No. 35—Alland Accommodation.	9.30 a.m.	Ly Jackson	8.15 a.m.
No. 36—New York Express.	12.35 p.m.	“ “	8.25 a.m.
No. 38—Mt. Sterling Accommodation.	7.04 p.m.	“ Oakdale.	8.35 a.m.
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